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REPORT

OF THE

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Report of Town Treasurer.

DR. CASH RECEIVED.

Taxes assessed,	$9,377 45	
From state insurance tax,	29 25	
" railroad tax,	451 88	
" savings bank tax,	2,838 96	
Literary fund,	179 82	
Interest on Lawrence fund,	56 00	
Rent on Town Hall,	168 50	
Town of New Boston, school house tax,	40 93	
" " Mt. Vernon, " " "	18 94	
Lots sold in cemetery,	18 00	
Town of Merrimac, soldier's aid to Rachel Colston,	104 28	
Clark & Sloan, rent on road machine b'lding,	16 00	
Reimbursement of Jepson aid,	12 00	
Received of county,	252 30	
" " H. C. Day,	4 00	
" " Collector for 1887,	649 69	
" " County,	344 54	
Cash from selectmen, borrowed,	2,500 00	
		$17,062 54

CR. BY CASH PAID OUT.

Due Treasurer as per last report,	$1,014 63	
State tax,	2,135 00	
County tax,	1,363 30	
Town officers,	951 36	
Miscellaneous,	2,259 84	
Roads & bridges,	1,480 12	
Snow bills,	1,221 94	
Schools,	3,436 94	
Street lighting,	333 90	
Aid to Town Poor,	282 42	
Aid to County Poor,	103 55	
Soldier's aid,	760 25	
In hands of Collector 1888,	973 33	
In hands of Treasurer,	740 96	
		$17,062 54

TOWN OFFICERS.

Lemuel Fuller, selectman,	$145 00
A. M. Philbrick, "	117 00
H. C. Day, "	98 86
W. B. Rotch, treasurer,	60 00
H. H. Belden, collector,	100 00
H. D. Hicks, M. D., board of education,	65 00
C. L. Trow, " " "	58 25
Mrs. S. E. Dodge, " " "	48 00

Lemuel Fuller, overseer of poor,	$25 00	
A. M. Philbrick, " " "	15 00	
F. K. Boutelle, sexton,	70 50	
Geo. F. Hanson, police,	12 00	
A. A. Rotch, town clerk,	58 00	
W. W. Sloan, fire ward,	5 00	
Geo. F. Hanson, fire ward,	5 00	
W. W. Sloan, clerk of school district,	4 00	
J. F. Weston, supervisor,	15 00	
W. J. Prince, "	12 25	
G. W. Bosworth, moderator,	3 00	
A. M. Wilkins, " and supervisor,	16 00	
G. W. Bosworth, auditor,	3 00	
W. W. Sloan, "	3 00	
F. C. Taylor, constable,	2 50	
E. K. Burtt, fire ward,	5 00	
J. H. Drucker, supervisor,	5 00	
		$951 36

STREET LIGHTING.

W. B. Berry & Co., lanterns, oil, etc.,	$66 27
Allen Bradly & Co., oil,	6 41
J. P. Nourse, lamp posts,	12 25
W. B. Berry & Co., oil,	12 90
F. C. Taylor, "	7 30
F. C. Taylor, " and freight,	13 42
James Cochran, lamp posts,	4 00
Clark & Sloan, glass,	30
J. F. Osgood, jr., irons for lamp posts,	1 75

W. B. Berry & Co., oil,	$5 30	
W. D. Forsaith, street lamp,	7 50	
Edson Davis, care of lights,	44 85	
C. H. White, " " "	52 43	
Samuel Wilkins" " " etc.,	99 22	
		$333 90

SOLDIERS' AID.

James Ryan,	county,	$16 00	
Abbie E. Hassell,	"	104 00	
Nancy J. Wetherbee,	"	104 00	
Otis Bills,	"	208 25	
James P. Webster,	town,	176 00	
Rachel Colston, town of Merrimack,		104 00	
Edson Davis, town,		48 00	
			$760 25

AID TO COUNTY POOR.

To Benjamin Jepson,	$73 55	
Emma F. Lord,	35 00	
		$108 55

AID TO TOWN POOR.

Albert Rhoads, board at county farm,	$78 00

Green sisters, medical attendance and burial expenses,	137 42	
J. T. Ryan and wife,	67 00	
		$282 42

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

J. F. Hanson, labor with road machine,	$342 00
W. L. Cross, labor and plank,	61 30
A. F. Sawyer, bridge plank,	45 08
John H. Upham, bridge plank,	54 30
F. H. Parker, cutting bushes,	7 50
Chester Shipley, labor on bridge,	4 00
J. A. Skinner, bridge stringers,	9 00
W. J. Prince, labor,	11 25
A. B. Woodward, labor and gravel,	21 45
Harrison Shattuck, labor and gravel,	108 90
E. A. Noyes, labor and stringers for bridge,	62 30
C. E. Wilkins, labor,	4 65
William Rhoades, "	13 99
H. Shattuck, "	10 00
Charles S. Parker, "	13 57
Chester Shipley, "	12 32
J. F. Hanson, " with machine,	366 00
William Rhoades, "	12 97
C. E. Wilkins, "	49 33
J. F. Bills, "	51 72
Elmer Parkhurst, "	13 40
Albert N. Lowe, "	11 25
H. W. Secomb, gravel,	5 00
J. F. Hanson, work with road machine,	18 00

F. C. Bills, carting sand,	$8 00	
W. L. Cross, cutting bushes,	2 00	
J. F. Bills, " "	11 68	
J. F. Hanson, labor,	9 25	
R. H. Prince, "	43 00	
P. S. Barrett, "	19 86	
F. W. Chase, "	1 50	
Lorenzo Carr, "	2 75	
A. M. Philbrick, "	17 66	
E. A. Noyes, "	16 95	
Newton Perham, "	2 50	
Charles D. Hale, "	13 36	
George A. Trow, "	3 55	
C. S. Parker, "	3 15	
H. S. Boutelle, "	4 65	
P. F. Odell, "	4 80	
John A. Boutelle,	6 18	
		$1,480 12

SNOW BILLS.

Chester Shipley,	$33 87
F. W. Noyes,	56 00
S. Ayer,	7 62
J. R. Stearns,	1 40
F. W. Chase,	19 05
Fred P. Wilson,	6 50
L. F. Bills,	122 37
J. H. Drucker,	4 70
Charles A. Prince,	21 10

M. L. Wheeler,	$72 65
A. B. Woodward,	12 70
William Melendy,	44 25
H. Shattuck,	75 22
J. H. Dodge,	5 60
B. F. Whiting,	34 30
Daniel W. Trow,	41 45
H. S. Boutelle,	15 60
E. O. Willoughby,	5 90
J. B. Upham,	41 80
Clinton Adams,	5 00
E. Bullard,	42 30
R. Holbrook,	37 35
John Gould,	58 12
G. H. Lakin,	6 60
W. L. Cross,	23 03
E. A. Parkhurst,	6 53
A. S. Wilkins,	39 88
Lorenzo Carr,	14 25
J. A. Boutelle,	46 00
A. M. Philbrick,	38 30
J. G. Hazeltine,	21 55
Frank White,	9 40
L. Fuller,	24 60
F. H. Parker,	26 50
J. E. Upton,	35 13
Robert Atkinson,	1 95
J. F. Hanson,	13 15
R. H. Prince,	3 80
P. S. Barrett,	1 75
G. K. Walker, sidewalks,	8 00
N. M. Melendy,	3 60
C. E. Wilkins,	75

Robert Chemard,	$1 50	
W. H. Colston,	2 40	
P. F. Odell,	9 20	
C. B. Sargent,	6 75	
F. A. Noyes,	2 00	
Geo. A. Trow,	1 00	
J. P. Trow,	46 00	
A N. Lowe,	8 25	
W. L. Cross,	3 00	
J. U. Prince,	9 00	
L. B. Converse,	43 22	
		$1,221 94

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. E. Kendall & Co., drain pipe,	$3 94
E. A. Sawtelle, tuning piano,	4 00
James Cochran, setting stone in cemetery,	8 50
" " cleaning out dry wells,	5 00
" " four dry wells,	200 00
" " repairing reservoirs,	33 00
R. M. Wallace, counsel and expense in Wm. B. Sargent case, 1885,	30 00
Est. of Peter Frost, repairs on r'd machine, '87	3 00
J. H. Drucker, damage to horse on highway,	45 00
Ellen M. Burnham, copying,	10 50
F. L. Coggin, white-washing and moving cemetery fence,	10 61
E. K. Burtt, windows for hearse house,	8 50
" " platform railing at town hall,	4 25

D. K. Marvell, painting in consequence of damage to Silas Hamilton's house July 4,	$20 00
D. K. Marvell, painting guide boards,	17 00
D. W. Trow, plate for road machine,	8 50
C. H. Phelps Post, memorial day,	75 00
H. W. Clapp & Co., sewer tops,	43 20
A. M. Philbrick, freight on sewer tops,	2 35
C. H. Burns, counsel fees in suits against town,	200 00
Fire department of Milford,	4 00
E. K. Burtt, guide boards,	7 85
J. F. Osgood Jr., repairs on hearse,	29 10
C. H. Mackay & Co., post and spikes, old bill,	3 77
Robert Atkinson, loam and labor on common,	46 42
John Wallace, manure for common,	20 00
E. E. Davis, labor on common,	3 00
Albert Proctor, " " "	1 50
L. F. Bills, " " "	9 00
W. B. Rotch, expenses to Concord, Manchester and Nashua,	10 00
Clark & Sloan, spikes,	70
" " " shovel,	90
" " " supplies for town hall,	2 10
A. F. Sawyer, slab board for town house,	1 75
A. M. Philbrick, labor on common,	3 50
Henry M. Parker, care of town house,	116 75
" " " " " library room,	20 00
" " " " " town clock,	15 00
" " " cleaning town house and cutting wood,	15 25
" " " wood for town house,	9 00
" " " sealing weights and measures,	8 00
" " " wood for town hall,	6 12

H. M. Parker,	labor at town hall,	$2 75
" " "	repairs on watering trough,	75
" " "	repairing town clock,	50
Abby B. Melendy,	damage to aqueduct,	1 07
D. K. Marvell,	painting on congregational ch.,	1 00
A. A. Rotch,	for firemen,	90 00
Chas. S. Parker,	wood for town hall,	2 25
F. C. Taylor,	steward of Fire Dep't.,	14 76
" " "	repairs on reservoir,	1 10
C. L. Wilkins,	supplies for town hall,	17 35
" " "	supplies for hall,	2 72
" " "	seed for common,	2 41
C. J. Clark,	work on common,	1 50
J. F. Osgood, jr.,	repairs on road machine,	13 90
W. S. Peaslee,	water bill,	3 00
J. P. Trow,	" "	3 00
Abby B. Melendy,	" "	18 00
H. S. Boutelle,	" "	3 00
Mrs. M. W. Putnam,	" "	3 00
Julia A. Hill,	" "	3 00
A. M. Philbrick,	" "	3 00
D. E. Fiske,	" "	3 00
E. W. David,	" "	26 00
H. M. Parker,	care of watering trough,	2 00
L. B. Myrick,	library appropriation,	200 00
A. S. Jackson,	repairs on Lawrence engine,	37 99
H. H. Parkhurst,	" " " "	12 15
J. F. Osgood, jr.,	" engine,	2 85
Geo. H. Lakin,	labor on engine,	1 25
Joseph Butterfield,	labor on common,	1 50
Boylston & Rotch,	printing, advertising, etc.,	86 25
E. C. Eastman,	collector's book,	1 80
Physician's return of births, deaths, e t		19 75
O. S. Stinson,	watching Buckley fire,	3 00
Discount on taxes 1888,		116 24
" " " 1887,		1 97

Abatement taxes 1887,	$22 28	
" " 1888, including town farm,	100 44	
" on account of money due Dist. No. 11,	63 78	
W. L. Cross, to balance accounts of town farm,	318 50	
		$2,259 84

NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

A. A. Rotch, date March 2, 1888,	$1,000 00	
Abby F Bosworth, April 28, 1888,	500 00	
Souhegan Bank, Milford, Nov. 13, 1888,	1,000 00	
		$2,500 00

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received by treasurer,	$17,062 54
" " paid out, " "	16,321 58
In hands of treasurer,	$740 96
In hands of collector, 1888,	973 33
Due from county,	268 50
	$1,982 79

Indebtedness of the town, $517 21,

NOTE. Amount of dog tax in treasurer's hands $233, not including 1888.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. ROTCH, Treasurer.

Amherst, Feb. 28, 1889. We have this day examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

P. W. DODGE,
C. L. WILKINS, } Auditors.

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RECEIPTS AT TOWN FARM.

D. Whiting & Son, 7150 cans milk,	$1,782 15
Pork,	162 82
Beef,	115 29
Work done off the farm,	112 19
Calves,	32 50
Eggs,	21 08
1 horse,	200 00
Potatoes,	4 50
C. Cross, lumber,	89 89
Logs,	4 00
Ties,	7 20
Old waggon,	7 00
Wood,	45 00
Use of Spreader,	8 00

Flower bbls.,	$4 50	
Cabbage,	4 00	
Beets,	1 25	
Oilnuts,	1 25	
Skim milk,	3 26	
Old bags,	3 35	
Spruce tree,	50	
Keeping peddlers and cattle,	7 05	
Use of bull,	26 50	
Boot between sleighs,	10 00	
		$2,653 28
Drew from Town Treasury to balance book,		318 50

EXPENDITURES AT TOWN FARM.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

W. L. Cross and wife, service as supt.,	$400 00
John Hurlihy labor,	256 00
Roxie Wade, "	130 00
Andrews, Woods & Co., grain,	494 54
E. Shannesy, wagon and body,	80 00
Geo. A. Avery, tin ware,	11 98
Prescott and Wilson, pasturing cows,	55 97
D. Whiting & Son, skim milk,	66 80
P. A. Kendall, filing saws,	85
W. K. Putnam, repairing harness,	2 55
H. O. Proctor, 1 horse,	200 00
Chas. Hayden, labor,	9 00
Thomas Haley, "	2 50
P. J. Jones, "	24 25
C. H. V. Smith, grain,	51 00

C. Cross, phosphate, grinding corn and sawing lumber,	$72 65
G. K. Manseau, robe &c.,	9 00
E. C. Batchelder, dry goods,	1 23
H. H. Barber, " "	4 48
H. S. Norwell, " "	1 06
W. B. Wakelin, " "	1 18
J. A. Ober, clothes for Fred,	4 50
A. F. Sawyer, sleigh and things bought at his auction,	37 08
A. M. Philbrick, harness, pigs, &c.,	39 70
John Coggin, labor,	8 75
Holt Bros., provisions,	2 83
Daggett & Cross, "	12 11
A. Wilson, sheet iron baker,	1 25
Foster Bros., meat,	1 10
W. H. Reed, "	1 97
S. Colman, labor,	113 40
F. A. Nourse, wheel grease,	25
Boston and Lowell R. R. freight,	9 05
C. L. Trow, berries,	80
J. M. Currier, use of corn planter,	4 00
A. E. Wheeler, berries,	42
J. W. Anderson, cabbage plants,	80
G. W. Osgood, meat,	84
C. E. Kendall, harrow and repairs for spreader,	26 10
Clark & Sloan, phosphate,	35 00
O. N. Willoughby, carrying milk,	70 90
W. Chase, fish and oysters,	8 19
H. Davis, glasses for Mr. Howard,	1 00
J. A. Boutelle, sow, pigs, and shoats,	49 00
R. G. Clark, tomato plants,	25
Blanchard & Currier, salve,	85

G. P. Bouteile, flag collar,	$ 70	
Barr & Co., farm tools,	8 51	
C. Shipley, stone work,	2 00	
Henry Stearns, grain,	165 72	
James Cochran, white washing,	3 50	
Edwin Lawrence, repairing clocks,	1 50	
Ira A. Batchelder, 1 bull,	15 00	
C. H. Mackay, grain,	2 80	
R. H. Prince, beef,	26 52	
" " " killing hogs and cows,	9 00	
" " " 3 cows,	135 00	
J. F. Osgood, jr., iron and wheelwright work,	37 70	
H. H. Belden, grain,	36 56	
C. L. Wilkins, goods,	12 75	
R. A. Clark, beef,	22 20	
Clark & Sloan, groceries and butter,	169 75	
J. M. Jackson, butchering,	2 75	
Express,	65	
Small bills paid,	3 24	
C. B. Sargent, tin ware,	93	
C. H. Baker, mackerel,	1 25	
H. Shattuck, use of plow,	2 00	
F. C. Taylor, tin ware,	1 80	
J. H. Woodward, medicine for cows,	1 00	
J. B. Pettingill, service for Mr. Howard,	3 75	
Total,		$2,971 78

No. of poor at farm, 3.
Feb. milk bill now due, $150 80
Tramps lodged and fed, 43.

LEMUEL FULLER, } Overseers of
ALBERT M. PHILBRICK, } Poor.

Amherst, Feb. 28, 1889. We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

P. W. DODGE, } Auditors.
C. L. WILKINS, }

Inventory of Personal Property at Town Farm.

20 tons English hay,	$320 00	
14 " stock hay,	140 00	
Lot of corn fodder,	25 00	
Grain,	24 00	
Seed corn,	5 00	
2 horses,	425 00	
30 cows,	1,150 00	
1 bull,	24 00	
9 calves,	90 00	
8 hogs,	60 00	
53 hens,	24 00	
Mowing machine,	45 00	
Manure spreader,	80 00	
Farm wagon,	60 00	
2 ox carts,	60 00	
Wagons & sleigh,	100 00	
Remainder of farming tools,	175 00	
Harnesses, robes and blankets,	50 00	
Shingles & lumber,	5 00	
38 cords of wood,	90 00	
10 stave lumber,	18 00	
30 M lumber,	200 00	
25 tons ice,	15 00	
Beans and peas,	4 00	
20 bushels potatoes,	14 00	
Household goods,	250 00	
Provisions &c.,	40 75	
		$3,493 75

Report of Trustees of Town Library.

"March 9, 1859, at a little gathering at the residence of William Wetherbee, Esq., it was proposed that there be a society formed for the purpose of meeting together from time to time at different places and purchasing books to be circulated among the members of the Society."

Such is the modest record of the movement out of which grew the organization of the Amherst Library Association. Among the most active of the early members of this Society, we find the names of Mrs. P. W. Jones and sister Mrs. M. M. Peaslee, Dea. B. B. David, David Stewart, Lucy W. Blunt, J. B. Fay, C. B. Tuttle, Catherine Boylston, Elizabeth Wilkins, Dr. F. P. Fitch, Jonathan Knight all of whom have deceased, Messrs Hapgood & Abbott, E. S. Cutter, Esq., Wm. A. Mack, John F. Whiting, Mary D. Moore, now Mrs. French, who have removed from town and a few others who are still living to witness the fruits of this praise-worthy undertaking.

The plan ripened into fruitfulness by the adoption of a constitution, and by-laws, for "the establishing of a miscellaneous Library of useful books." The initiation fee was twenty five cents at first, with a monthly payment of ten cents. The payment for membership was subsequently advanced to fifty cents and some literary entertainments were provided by which to enlarge the funds of the Association. The money so raised was

expended in the purchase of books and the collection was placed in charge of some mechanic or shopkeeper in the village whose place of business was easy of access. We notice the names of Stevens, Russell, Merrill, Few, and Walker as Librarians, the office involved continued care and the compensation was small. The position was not coveted and the Library had a peripatetic life. The organization was fluctuating in its membership by reason of the inevitable changes in the community and at times the Society was near dissolution. But the Library had already demonstrated its beneficent uses and its friends were roused to prevent its waste or dispersion.

In 1870 a special effort was made to revive the Association; a large addition was made to the membership; the constitution was revised, the membership fee was raised to one dollar and regular meetings successfully intituted. A catalogue was prepared and printed containing 427 titles. The year following the Selectmen granted the use of the petit jury room as a depository for the Library and the Executive Committee employed Mrs. E. M. Burnham as Librarian. The room was opened every Saturday P. M. for the accomodation of its patrons. New books were purchased and an additional book case presented by Miss Sarah Lawrence made the collection more attractive. The circulation was very much enlarged; many volumes were loaned to persons not enrolled with the organization. Generous contributions in books were made by Mrs. Conant, Miss L. F. Boylston and other friends of the Institution.

In 1873 provision was made for incorporating the Association under the General Statutes. To meet the increasing expenses the members submitted to successive annual assessments. Meanwhile the Library was becoming more widely known, and its advantages as an auxilliary to the system of public instruction were generally recognized. A sentiment gradually gained currency that the books should be accessible to all classes of our

citizens and that the town might rightfully bear the expense of maintaining the Institution. Accordingly in February 1879, the Association appointed a committee "to see if the town of Amherst will accept and maintain the Library now held by this Association and fix on the conditions on which this arrangement shall be carried into effect."

An Article was inserted in the Warrant for the Town Meeting, viz :—To see if the Town will vote to accept the Library now held by the Amherst Library Association, and establish and maintain the same by suitable appropriations as a Public Library for the use of the citizens of Amherst, agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 46 of the General Statutes of New Hampshire.

The motion to accept the Library prevailed and the Selectmen in conjunction with the Superintending School Committee were instructed to make all necessary rules for the use and maintenance of the Library. Seventy-five dollars were appropriated for support of the Library. The next year, 1880, the appropriation was increased and the Library was placed in charge of a Board of Trustees, an arrangement which continues in force to this day. In the ten years now closing, the number of books has increased from 680 volumes to 1755 volumes, 4 books being discarded. Of this large addition 719 volumes have been acquired by purchase and 371 volumes, more than one third of the enlargement, have been the gift of friends.

In placing this sketch of the origin and progress of the Library in their Annual Report, the Trustees are animated by a desire to keep alive the memory of those who projected this scheme, and to recognize gratefully the persistent zeal with which their successors have cherished and perfected the enterprise. The usefulness of the Library is acknowledged by all, and the frequent generous donations of books, by which its shelves have been enriched, illustrate the esteem in which it is held by those who love the town.

During the past twelve months the Librarian has issued 2856 volumes, an average of 55 volumes per week, embracing among the readers 118 families.

The Trustees have purchased 80 volumes, and 198 have been given to the Library, with the monthly numbers of two magazines as follows :

120 bound vols. Littell's Living Age,
From Wm. G. Means, Boston.

53 miscellaneous books selected by Mrs. C. M. L. Bartlett as a gift from her sister, the late Miss E. G. Lawrence.

20 large volumes, Town Histories and Biographies,
from Daniel F. Secomb, Concord.

1 vol. Scribner's Magazine, 1888,

Also 1 vol. The Temperance Movement, by W. B. Rotch

1 vol. New Englander and Yale Review, for 1889.
J. G. Davis.

2 vols. from Miss Laura Roby, Concord.

2 vols. from Mr. B. L. Goodwin, Newton, Mass.

A second supplement to the catalogue, prepared by Miss E. J. Stearns, is printed, and will soon be ready for sale and distribution. A new and capacious book stack has been added to the furniture of the Library. With this enlargement of the facilities for obtaining books, the Trustees must remind the patrons of the Library of the necessity of using the delivery cards which are provided without cost to our citizens. It is almost impossible to make and keep an accurate record of the books loaned without them. The patience of our long suffering Librarian has been taxed beyond excuse and the rule requiring the use of cards must be enforced.

Of almost equal importance to the correct management of the Library, and a fair opportunity for all to share in its privileges, is the rule, which requires that books shall be brought to

table of the Librarian for exchange. Transfers made from hand to hand in disregard of this rule beget confusion and occasion hard feelings. There may be helpfulness without favoritism.

The three year's term of service as Trustees, of Mr. Rotch and Miss Stearns, expires this month. The vacancies are to be filled at Town Meeting.

The report of the Treasurer Miss L. B. Myrick, duly audited is herewith submitted.

Cr.	By balance in treasury,	$ 31	
	" cash from town,	200 00	
	" fines,	1 78	
			$202 09
Dr.	To books purchased, bills on file,	92 19	
	" Harper, Century and Granite Monthly Magazines,	8 70	
	" preparation and printing of supplement,	24 20	
	" printing of regulations,	1 00	
	" book stack,	17 50	
	" services of librarian,	45 00	
	" postage and incidentals,	2 77	
	" balance on hand,	10 73	
			$202 09

March 1, 1889.

CLERK'S RECORD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1888.

BIRTHS.

Jan. 28, Clara Belle, a daughter to Louis E. and Josephine A. Clark.

March 7, Lydia Pearl, a daughter to J. E. and Etta L. Upton.

March 27, a daughter to Thomas H. and Jennie J. O'Connell.

April 5, Fred Lewis, a son to Charles H. and Eva A. Mackay.

April 26, Frank Smith, a son to Smith and Kate S. Berry.

Aug. 6, Ralph Abbott, a son to Charles F. and Georgie E. Hayden.

Sept. 3, Marietta Isabelle, a daughter to Edwin O., and Louisa C. Willoughby.

Oct. 19, a daughter to Ernest and Lucinda L. Owen.

Dec. 2, Samuel Harlan, a son to Leonard C., and Abby F. Holton.

Dec. 23, Ernest H., a son to Edson C., and Agnes S. Fields.

Dec. 28, Leon D., a son to Fred and Emma P. Lord.

Total 11.

MARRIAGES.

Feb. 9, Charles F. Johnson of Amherst and Maggie A. Quinlan, Milford.

March 17, Frederick H. Reed of Amherst and Selina Liberty of New Ipswich.

June 6, Joseph W. Hyde of Gardner, Mass., and Bertha M. Wilkins of same place.

Oct. 23, Frank Studley of Situate, Mass., and Elizabeth L. Torrey of same place.

Total 4.

DEATHS.

Jan. 29, Ira Roby, aged 72 years, 3 months, 9 days.

March 17, Dollie Riddle, aged 41 years 6 months.

March 28, Lucy Hartshorn Day, aged 57 years, 8 months, 11 days.

April 1, Perley Dodge, aged 88 years, 10 months, 15 days.

April 21, Anna E. Mackay, aged 26 years, 5 months, 4 days.

May 5, Lydia Gordon Clark, aged 80 years, 5 months, 9 days.

May 27, Mary Green, aged 77 years, 5 months, 9 days.

July 7, Cornelius Buckley, aged 17 years, 11 months, 7 days.

July 31, William H. Hubbard, aged 69 years, 8 months, 22 days.

Sept. 10, Samuel Ober, aged 78 years, 6 months, 27 days.

Sept. 15, Orpha Danforth, aged 87 years, 10 months, 15 days.

Sept. 15 James R. Moor, aged 81 years, 11 months.

Sept. 22, Annie Sullivan, aged 32 years, 7 months.

Oct. 22, James T. Ryan, aged 68 years.

Nov. 3, Augusta K. Greene, aged 65 years, 7 months,

Nov. 24, Elijah Putnam, aged 84 years, 9 months, 8 days.

Dec. 6, Mary Ann S. Russell, aged 83 years, 4 months, 7 days.

Total 17.

A. A. ROTCH, Town Clerk.